

ABSTRACT

A DTV module {1} includes a CPU {19}, a decoder {2}, and a CA interface circuit {3}. The decoder {2} executes a decoding processing on a digital television signal inputted from a demodulator {12} provided on a 5 motherboard {101}, so as to decode the digital television signal into a video signal and an audio signal, and outputs the video signal and audio signal. The CA interface circuit {3} is connected to a CA module {14} via a PC card socket {13}, and executes input and output processings on signals 10 communicated among the demodulator {12}, CA module {14}, decoder {18}, and CPU {19}. The CPU {19} controls the CA interface circuit {3} by switching types of the signals, so that a selected type of signal conforms to a type of the CA module {14}, in response to a broadcasting system of a digital television signal or the type of the connected CA module {14}.